

United States Players Win Wightman Cup From British Team

CUSTOMERS AT MEET ARE FEW

Frigid Politeness Seen at Tournament

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(UP)—The United States women's tennis team today won the Wightman cup, symbol of international supremacy in women's tennis, at the close of two days of match play against the English women's team.

A victory by Mrs. Molla Mallory, American national champion, over Miss Jean Fry of England 6-2, 1-6, 9-7, was the deciding factor.

New York, Aug. 13.—(UP)—America's title to the Wightman international tennis cup seemed assured today after the opening day's matches at the fashionable west side Forest Hills club.

The standing: United States 2, Great Britain 1.

The United States women won two singles matches with one surprise and lost a doubles match with no surprise because it has been long accepted that the British and French players know more about tennis doubles than Americans do. One thing stood out:

Not a Rickard Gang

Tex Rickard certainly wasn't a sucker when he allowed Charley Fry to make professionals out of the sacred tennis amateurs. There probably wasn't enough money in the house to pay for the grooms and the hostlers, who had to groom and host the green field upon which the players were working, and for the other servants who had to seek for tips in the sacred club house where the royalty of Long Island and Westchester had gathered for tea, before, between and after the matches.

After reporting a couple of heavyweight fights that were followed with arguments about "was it fair or foul?" it should be an interesting and satisfying assignment to get to work on a polite sport like tennis.

Scribes Pushed to Rear

But, tennis is so polite that a newspaperman cannot work without annoying the players. The newspapermen were told that they would have to sit back where the sitting wasn't so good and where the seeing was terrible because the British girls couldn't be annoyed by noise of typewriters and telegraph instruments.

However, Miss Helen Wills and Mrs. Molla Mallory annoyed the visiting ladies more than the noise of the writers.

Miss Wills, playing the greatest tennis of her career, toyed with Miss Joan Fry, a comely London girl, and defeated her in the opening match, 6-2 and 6-0.

Mrs. Mallory Upsets Dope

In the second match, Mrs. Molla Mallory, the current American champion, proved the sensation of the day when she defeated Mrs. Kathleen McKane Godfree, the number one ranking British player, at 6-4 and 6-2.

It was this victory of Mrs. Mallory that appeared to provide the clincher on the cup and it was satisfying to her because the tennis association had debated long and at length whether Mrs. Mallory was still good enough to be placed on the team.

In the doubles match the British pair, Miss Gwendolyn Sterry and Mrs. John P. Hill, defeated Miss Eleanor Goss and Mrs. Charlotte Chapin at 5-7, 7-5 and 7-5.

BETTY NUTTHALL WINS

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Miss Betty Nuttall of England this afternoon defeated Miss Helen Jacobs of Berkeley in their Wightman cup tennis tournament here. The score was 6-3, 2-6 and 6-1.

The match was the feature event of the Wightman tournament. Miss Jacobs is the 17 year old star from the west who has been following the footsteps of Helen Wills. Miss Nuttall is the 16 year old sensation of the English courts.

Miss Helen Wills of California speedily avenged the defeat of the other "little Helen," beating her old rival, Kitty McKane Godfree, England, 6-1 and 6-1.

Miss Wills was driving hard and had her opponent at her mercy at all times.

This made the tournament score United States 3, England 2.

RESCUE WORK GOES ON

(UP)—While a two-minute halt showed that Henry Britten, 27, in a local hospital with double pneumonia, was able to breathe without the aid of artificial respiration which has been given him for more than 125 hours, doctors decided that it would be safer to keep up the work. Firemen have been at the hospital since 3 a. m. Monday.

Out Our Way



Baseball's Big 5

By United Press
Ty Cobb added seven points to his batting average by hitting safely four times out of five attempts. One of the blows went for a double.

Hornsby's 18th homer of the season was his only hit in four chances, but it came with the bases filled and put the Giants in position to overcome a six-run Brooklyn lead for victory.

Ruth, Gehrig and Speaker were idle. Averages:

	AB	H	Pct	Hr
Gehrig	421	162	.385	33
Speaker	384	140	.362	1
Ruth	350	137	.360	36
Cobb	360	123	.347	5
Hornsby	407	139	.341	18

Portland Beavers Take Fourth Straight Game

Los Angeles—After winning 14 games in a row, Oakland received a 9-to-1 setback from Hollywood. The Stars, behind the topnotch hurling of "Hank" Hulvey, had things all their own way.

R. H. E.
Oakland..... 9 11 9
Hollywood..... 0 1 0

Boehler, Hasty and Rool, Lombardi; Hulvey and D. Murphy.

Portland—The Beavers made it four straight over the cellar-patrol Los Angeles club by a 9-to-4 score. Elmer Smith, Portland outfielder, got his fifth successive homer in as many days and leads the league with 22 clouts, 14 less than his mark last season.

R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 4 8 1
Portland..... 9 17 0

Gardner, L. Smith and Sandberg; Yerkes and Yelle.

San Francisco—A rally in the sixth inning netted three runs to give Mission a 4-to-1 victory over Sacramento. The Sacs outthrew the winners, but failed to bunch their blows.

R. H. E.
Sacramento..... 1 10 1
Mission..... 4 8 1

Rachac, Singleton and Koehler; Weiner and Walters, Whitney.

Seattle—The Indians split a double header with San Francisco, losing the first contest, 1 to 0, and taking the second 9 to 4. The Sea's won the shutout affair when "Lefty" O'Doul batted out a homer.

First game—R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 1 8 1
Seattle..... 0 7 0

Geary and Rego; Martin and Schmidt.

Helen Wills Most Powerful Of All, Mary K. Browne Says

Little Poker Face Believed Capable of Battling With Lenglen on Even Terms—Pro Meets Amateur

Miss Mary K. Browne made tennis history Thursday when she played a practice match with Miss Helen Wills on the championship courts of the West Side Tennis club, Forest Hills. No professional ever before had penetrated that simon pure shrine. In her story, Miss Browne discusses the play of Helen Wills, whom she met in a match, from the viewpoint of one across the net.

By Mary K. Browne
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New York, Aug. 13.—Thursday in the Forest Hills stadium, I had my first actual contact with the most powerful game of lawn tennis ever played by a woman. Helen Wills produced that game in our one set practice.

For months I played against the cleverest, most finished play in the world of lawn tennis—Suzanne Lenglen. In my early days of tennis, I played against one of the most tenacious and a hard hitter, but from only one wing—May Sutton Bundy.

Those three women are certainly the outstanding feminine tennis players of the world. All three have held the championship of all England, virtually the championship of the world.

It makes me feel old, indeed, to think that I have literally campaigned with all three of them.

But never in all my long career have I been up against such hard hitting from the racket of any woman as Helen Wills swept across the net to me yesterday. She literally blew my court to pieces. Many of her shots I never laid my racket on. She was hitting as hard from one side as the other.

Her service was equally strong. We played only one set and I never scored a game.

It has been proven in several of Helen's matches that she cannot keep up the terrific attack throughout a match. Many of us thought Helen slows up her game because she believes a change of pace is good tactics but her methods carried little finesse, for she would soften her entire game for several rallies rather than combining speed and

softness within a rally which when subtly employed, is a fine weapon.

We are all now convinced that when Helen slackens her game she is temporarily winded and she takes a "rest period." It is quite obvious that only the strongest amazon in the world could hit with such power throughout a match. For Helen, it is a physical impossibility.

But when she hits them, she literally bowls one over. I never once in my entire court received one ball from Suzanne's racket which felt as hard. But I received many, many more cleverly placed from Suzanne.

Helen Wills is undoubtedly playing the finest tennis of her life and for the first time I believe she would have a chance against Suzanne.

Helen is not only hitting 50 per cent harder; she is also playing at closer quarters. She has more imagination and even a touch of humor in her game. I note a decided broadening.

I asked Helen how she accounted for her sudden improvement and she said, "It has come as a result of my three years abroad. In competing against the best players in the world and because I have practiced a great deal and am entirely recuperated from my operation."

Helen agreed with me that Wimbledon is the greatest tennis school in the world. It is what Vienna is to the opera or Paris to the well dressed woman.

Helen Wills has always been extremely reticent and self contained. She concentrated so thoroughly upon the task at hand she scarcely cared to be distracted even by casual conversation.

Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen sit unchallenged upon the thrones of amateur and profes-

Sport Tabloids

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(UP)—"Big Bill" Tilden today vanquished George Lott, Jr., of Chicago, conqueror of Rene La Coste, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2, in the final round of the invitation tournament at the Meadow club.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Joe Vargas, Fresno, outslugged Tommy White, New Mexico, to win a 10-round decision by taking eight rounds. Boy Wally scored a technical knockout over young Pancho Villa when the referee stopped the fight in the second round.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—Bill Libke, one of the star young pitchers of the Northwest Timber league, has resigned and joined the Portland Beavers for a try-out. He is one of the several Timber leaguers to graduate to the Coast league.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—Russell Bush, Woodland, Wash., 22-year-old swimmer, is training for the Lake Ontario \$30,000 swim August 31. He spent four hours in the Columbia river yesterday swimming four times across the river at Longview, Wash.

Cards Tie Pirates At Second Place In Nats

By United Press
Jim Bottomley, gaudy first baseman of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, drove his team into a tie with Pittsburgh for second place in the National league when he homered in the 11th inning to give St. Louis a 2-to-1 victory over Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh and St. Louis are now five games behind the Chicago Cubs, the league leaders, who were idle yesterday.

Rogers Hornsby drove out his 18th homer of the season with the bases filled in the eighth inning, to start a rally that gave the Giants a 7-to-6 victory over Brooklyn. Elliott had held the Giants scoreless until the eighth.

With the bases loaded, Hornsby drove out the homer and five runs were scored in that inning before the side was retired.

Ty Cobb and Zach Wheat divided eight of the 15 hits the Philadelphia Athletics got and the Mackmen defeated Boston 7 to 1. Ten thousand boys were guests of the Athletics.

Detroit scored its third successive victory over St. Louis, 7 to 3. The count was knotted until the eighth inning when the Tigers drove Van Gilder from the mound and scored four runs to assure victory.

The Boston Braves defeated Philadelphia, 12 to 6, in a hard hitting game which gave them a three out of four count for the series.

Land Board Rejects Gravel Users' Offer

Salem, Ore., Aug. 13.—(UP)—The offer of a cash payment of \$1000 made by sand and gravel companies operating in the Columbia river to cover royalty claims of Oregon and Washington will not be accepted, it was announced today by members of the Oregon state land board.

Another meeting was set for August 26, when representatives of both Oregon and Washington will confer with attorneys for the sand and gravel companies in an effort to arrive at a settlement.

An estimate presented to the board by Fred G. Bechtel, statistician, placed the total amount due both states under the established 10 cents a yard royalty at \$162,000.

"The \$1000 offer was just a feeler," one member of the Oregon land board said.

Santa Cruz Hen Is Champ Layer



Mrs. L. A. Thornwell, of Santa Cruz, California, is proud of her white leghorn hen, G-10, which she exhibits here, for biddy has just annexed the world egg laying record for privately owned chickens with a total of 358 eggs in 365 days. The former record was 351 eggs, made by a British Columbia hen.

Bend and The Dalles Will Play Off Rubber

Elks Team Going North For Contest In Wasco County Tomorrow

The Dalles, claimant of the baseball championship of the eastern Oregon country, will meet the Bend Elks tomorrow afternoon on the Dalles diamond to play off a "rubber," Bend and The Dalles in their four meetings this season having won two games each. And, it is pointed out by local fans, the winner of the "rubber" game should be hailed as 1927 champions of the region east of the Cascades.

Bend players believe they will win tomorrow—and probably win decisively. Curly Fuller, his flinging arm back in form, will be on the mound. Curly pitched a nice, three-hit game against the Cottage Grove all-stars last Sunday. Should Curly's flinger get off track, Bend can bring Dolly Gray, former army player, in from the outfield. It is pointed out.

The infield has been worked over considerably and it appears that the Elks will start their best lineup since the beginning of the season. Ellinger will, as in former games, be behind the bat. Either Stokoe or Tetherow will be in centerfield.

Bend players will leave for the Wasco metropolis from in front of the Palace Sunday morning between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. A considerable number of fans will also make the trip.

League Baseball

National
At St. Louis..... R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 5
St. Louis..... 2

(Seventh inning.)
Meadows and Goetz; Rhem, Keene and O'Farrell.
At New York..... R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 1 7 0
New York..... 5 8 0

Doak, Clark and DeBerry; Grimes, Henry and Taylor.
At Chicago..... R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 1 9 1
Chicago..... 2 6 1

(10 Innings.)
May and Picinich; Blake and Gonzales.
First game: R. H. E.
At Boston..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 7 14 1
Boston..... 0 5 2

RODGERS PLANE IS CALLED FREAK

Death of British War Ace Prostrates Wife

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—(UP)—The death of Capt. Arthur V. Rodgers, 35, British war ace, whose Dole flight entry, the Angel of Los Angeles, crashed yesterday near Montebello, was attributed here today to so-called "freak construction."

The plane, a tandem motorized monoplane, was in the air only seven minutes on its initial flight when it stalled and went into a nose dive at 500 feet, carrying the intrepid war ace to his death.

Rodgers was never sure of his plane, which was an innovation in aviation. Two English Lucifer three-cylinder motors were set in tandem, the purpose being to eliminate vibration and the wings were almost as low as those on the Tremaine craft which crashed at San Diego.

That the flier had attempted to jump was evidenced by the fact that his parachute was wrapped about his body which fell some distance from the demolished plane.

The flier's wife, who witnessed the crash with her 8-month-old daughter in her arms, was completely prostrated today and no arrangements for funeral services have been made yet.

From Canada



Canada is to have a representative in the San Francisco-Honolulu air race August 12—Major Curzon O. Osborne of Vancouver, B. C., a member of the British Columbia air force. Major curzon will fly alone in a Fokker monoplane.

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